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DARING PORTLAND ROBBERY

Two Negroes Enter Office of Pullman Car Company and Compel Cashier to Give Up Cash.

Crime Committed at Noon in Center of the City—No Traces of Robbers or Booty.

GOT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

Crime One of the Most Daring That Has Been Perpetrated in Portland in Years—Officers at Sea.

Portland, May 31.—With \$2,500 of stolen money in their possession, two negroes are hiding in Portland from the police officers and the officials of the Pullman Car Company, whose office at the Union station they robbed at noon today. The holdup was one of the most daring ever perpetrated in Portland. The two negroes, no clue to their identity being obtainable, entered the office of the cashier, W. H. Aurelius, who was counting the money preparatory to taking it to the bank, and, with guns in their hands, advanced on him. Realizing that resistance was useless, he quietly surrendered the money when it was demanded and gave the alarm as soon as the men got out of the door.

The police were immediately notified and a search was started, but up to 3 o'clock it had yielded no results. Officer Hammersley and Detective Werner were detailed on the case, together with all the officers on duty at the Union station. A thorough search of the railroad yards and all of the territory adjoining was made, but no trace of the fugitives was found. One or two people thought they had seen a negro or two negroes, but could give no idea of where they went. This is taken as an indication that the men separated, each taking a share of the money as soon as they got outside the cashier's office.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the local officials of the Pullman Car Company had not decided upon offering a reward, and it is probable none will be offered until it is seen that the chase for the negroes will be a long one. The money stolen was part of the receipts of the office for the month end-

ing today, and in a few more minutes Cashier Aurelius would have been on his way toward the bank, where the funds would have been safe.

The coolness exhibited by the robbers and the thoroughness with which they did their work, together with the nicety with which it had evidently been planned, indicate they were old hands at the game. The theory that they were white men disguised as negroes is not believed, as the features, as nearly as Mr. Aurelius could remember, embraced all the characteristics of the negro.

"I was at work counting the money and preparing to take it to the bank," said Mr. Aurelius this afternoon, "when the door opened and two negroes dressed in dark clothes entered, and, aiming guns at me, commanded me to keep still or take the consequences. Of course, I had no choice but to obey, and was forced to give them the money when they demanded it. It was that or get shot, and I think I did what any man would have done under the circumstances. If they had waited a little longer I would have been on my way to the bank. But they came in too soon, and when I was alone in the office. They kept their guns aimed at me until they reached the door, and then, seeing no one near or in the hall, left. I grabbed the telephone and sent the alarm to the police and then spread it through the station. There was nothing else to do, as far as I could see."

The cashier's room at the Union depot is No. 22, and at the noon hour very few people were about, the majority of the employees of the building being in the dining-room or at lunch some other place.

Police Are Mystified.
Portland, May 31.—The police are tonight wholly unable to explain how such a robbery could occur at such a place and at the time it is alleged to have taken place without anyone having seen the thieves.

LOOSE WORK OF RUSSIANS.
Failed to Destroy Many Important Things at Dainy.

TOKIO, May 31.—(3 p. m.)—The Russians evacuated Dainy so hastily that they failed to destroy much property which will prove highly valuable to the Japanese. General Oku's scouts report that over 100 barracks and storehouses remain uninjured. The railway and telegraph stations, with 200 passenger and freight coaches, are also uninjured. The Russians destroyed the big pier and blocked all the dock entrances with sunken steamers. They destroyed all the small railway bridges in the vicinity of the docks, but left the jetties uninjured. It is evident that the Russians fled quickly when Nanshan hill was lost, expecting that General Oku would immediately take possession of Dainy. All previous reports of the occupation of the town were false.

BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE FRONT KUROPATKIN SAID HE'D MARCH IN JULY

Told a Friend He Would Be Blamed, Called Inactive, Incompetent and a Coward, But Would Win in End.

Situation of Port Arthur's Inhabitants Is Desperate—People Living on Chinese Food and That is Very High Priced—Unconfirmed Report Says Battle Was Fought Near Port Arthur.

Paris, June 1.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says:

"A friend of General Kuropatkin tells me that before his departure the general said: 'The first month it will be said I am inactive; the second that I am incapable, and the third that I am a traitor, because we will be repulsed and beaten, although that will not seriously affect the result of operations. I shall let people talk, firmly adhering to my resolution not to march before July, when I shall have the overwhelming masses I need.'"

Continuous Fighting Going On.
Liao Yang, May 31.—Continuous fighting has taken place northeast of Fengwangcheng and on the railway above Kln Chou since May 27. A sharp action has taken place eastward of Simatsi, 35 miles north of Fengwangcheng, which lasted from the morning of May 27 until daylight May 30. Both sides suffered severely. Detailed figures are lacking.

Starving Port Arthur.

London, June 1.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Nluchwang says: "Some Chinese fugitives from Port Arthur who have arrived here describe the situation of the inhabitants as desperate. Famine prices exist. The cost of provisions increases weekly. Many persons are reduced to eating Chinese food, and even that is dear. Millet flour costs \$6 a bag. Whole streets and several public buildings have been wrecked by the Japanese shell fire."

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Young San Francisco Woman Meets With Fatal Accident.

San Francisco, May 31.—Miss Lillian Keefe, a pretty young girl of 18, residing at 1742 Union street, was run down and killed by a North Shore electric train near Escalante station yesterday. The accident occurred a few minutes after 11 o'clock. Miss Keefe, employed in the telephone office at the Palace hotel, was enjoying her holiday in company with her invalid sister and two brothers in a cottage attached to Geophert's villa, situated on the bluff overlooking Escalante.

From the road that runs by the villa there is a steep descent to a board walk. The girl descended to the walk and along it to the railroad track. As she reached the track a train passed on its way to San Rafael. It is presumed the noise made by this train prevented her hearing the approach of a train coming toward Sausalito. Miss Keefe started to cross the track just as the Sausalito train came up. In another instant she was struck and hurled through the air against a post that stood 30 feet away. She fell in the marshy ground to the right of the track.

The train was stopped at once, but when the girl was picked up she was dead. She had been struck by the gong in front of the leading car and the force of impact had been so great as to tear the gong from the car.

Machinists Strike.
Chicago, May 31.—Three hundred machinists, employed in the companies which compose the Metal Trades Association, went on a strike tonight as a protest against the ten-hour day.

Ten Thousand Go Out.

Hospitals are packed with the sick and wounded."

Battle Rumored.
Chefoo, June 1.—(11 a. m.)—An unconfirmed report is current among the Chinese that a battle has occurred six miles from Port Arthur yesterday (Tuesday).

Report Unfounded.
St. Petersburg, May 31.—A semi-official statement declares that the report that 600 persons had been hanged at Warsaw for political offences and eighty coffins containing bodies of persons executed at Moscow had been secretly buried at night are altogether unfounded.

Assaulted by Prince.
Paris, June 1.—The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent wires: Count Lamsdorff was assaulted today while out walking by Prince Dolgouroski, formerly pretender to the crown of Bulgaria. The prince was immediately arrested.

QUAY'S SUCCESSOR.

Politicians Have Not Decided Who the Man Will Be.

Pittsburg, May 31.—With a large gathering of politicians from the state and country here today after the burial of Senator Quay, there was much talk of his successor. While there was no formal conference of the leaders, it was informally understood that nothing definite would be done in this direction until the return to Philadelphia of Israel Durham on Saturday.

machinists in Chicago, numbering about 10,000 men, will go out tomorrow.

NO SENATORIAL PATRONAGE.

Department of Forestry Order That Causes Comment.

Washington, May 31.—President Roosevelt has written a letter to Secretary Hitchcock declaring that the appointments in the forestry service are not to be regarded as senatorial patronage. It will be the policy hereafter to fill vacancies by promoting head rangers. The order, which is the outgrowth of recent public land irregularities, will greatly reduce the federal patronage at the disposition of western congressmen.

FOLK DECLINES.

Will Not Permit Use of His Name as Temporary Chairman.

St. Louis, May 31.—At a conference tonight between Norman E. Mack of New York, democratic national committeeman, and Joseph W. Folk relative to the latter's name being considered in connection with the temporary chairmanship of the national democratic committee, Folk declined to sanction the use of his name.

SENATOR QUAY'S FUNERAL.

Not a Wheel Turned in Beaver Valley During Its Progress.

Beaver, Pa., May 31.—Funeral services over the remains of United States Senator Quay were held here today. For more than two hours during the ceremony intense silence pervaded the city and not a wheel turned in any of the mills in Beaver valley.

STRIKE IN NOVA SCOTIA.

at midnight last night when the employees of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company rejected the offer of the directors to arbitrate the wage question and declared a strike. Altogether 2500 will be affected.

CROP REPORT.

Oregon and Washington Crops Doing Well—Wheat in Good Condition.

Washington, May 31.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the weather bureau today says in part:

Heavy damaging frosts occurred in Montana, Idaho and the eastern portions of Oregon and Washington. Rain is generally needed on the North Pacific coast.

On the North Pacific coast the winter wheat has done well, except in portions of Eastern Washington, where it has been injured somewhat by frosts. In California the crop is maturing rapidly, but has probably sustained injury by drying winds.

On the North Pacific coast early spring wheat is doing well, but rain is needed for the late-sown wheat.

Suspension Recalled.
Cleveland, May 31.—The suspension of Captain Lajole, of the Cleveland ball team, has been recalled and Lajole will play tomorrow.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.
At Oakland—Portland, 3; Oakland, 5.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 2; Los Angeles, 1.

Pacific National.
At Spokane—Boise, 5; Spokane, 2.
At Detroit—St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 4.
At Brooklyn—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 8.
At Philadelphia—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

MURDER OF CAPTIVES IMMINENT

In Report to Navy Department Admiral Chadwick Declares Expedition Against Brigands Would Cause Crime.

Captives Will Be Released When Sultan Pays Debt He Owes to Their Tribe.

AMERICAN SQUADRON THERE

French Government Will Exercise Its Offices Toward Securing Immediate Release of the Captives.

Washington, May 31.—This cablegram has been received at the navy department from Admiral Chadwick at Tangier:

"The seizure of the American citizen was made by an insurgent chief so as to bring pressure to bear on the sultan of Morocco to secure the payment of a debt to his tribe. Our sense of gravity in this case is shown by the presence of the American squadron and will undoubtedly cause an earlier yielding by the sultan of Morocco to the demands of the chief, which is the

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